Wilmington, Delaware April 16, 2009

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to <u>Wilm</u>. <u>C</u>. (Charter) §8-205, the City may sell or exchange any real estate belonging to the City or grant any license, easement, right-of-way or other interest over or in such real estate with "authority by general ordinance and later resolution from Council so to do"; and

WHEREAS, Wilm. C. §2-627 provides that the Council shall by resolution approve the grant of any easement by the Department of Public Works as shall be necessary to facilitate the construction, maintenance, operation and/or repair of streets, roads, sidewalks, and/or other public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Centreville Streetscape Improvements Project, the Department of Public Works desires to provide the State of Delaware, by and through the Department of Transportation, with permanent and temporary easements over that certain portion of Tax Parcel No. 07-007.00-106 bordering the right-of-way of Twaddell Mill Road and Kennett Pike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Council authorizes and approves, in connection with the Centreville Streetscape Improvements Project, the granting of permanent and temporary easements over that certain portion of Tax Parcel No. 07-007.00-106 bordering the right-of-way of Twaddell Mill Road and Kennett Pike.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council authorizes the Department of Public Works to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the granting of

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Sponsor:

Council Member Potter permanent and temporary easements in connection with the Centreville Streetscape Improvements Project.

Passed by City Council April 16, 2009

ATTEST:

City Cler

Senior Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works to grant permanent and temporary easements in connection with DelDOT's Centreville Streetscape Improvements Project.